

STATE CONVENTION

Chairman Edmisten Calls for Referendum
Vote on Time and Place of Holding the Next State Convention

As was mentioned last week, Chairman Edmisten desires an expression of opinion from each member of the state central committee on two points: (1) Shall the committee be called together to fix the time and place of holding the next state convention, and, if so, when and where shall such committee meeting be held? (2) Or, if you vote against a meeting of the state committee, give your preference as to time and place of holding the next state convention of the people's independent party. Send your vote at once to J. H. Edmisten, chairman, Theford, Neb.

Mr. Edmisten's letter is as follows:
Editor Independent: I notice in the columns of your paper a statement in regard to the matter of my not receiving any salary for services for the last campaign. Again permit me to thank you for the effort put forth in trying to have this matter rightly understood.

It seems very difficult for those who seek to criticize me, to understand that for acting as chairman for four campaigns I received a salary for but one year, and I have devoted to the support of the committee as liberally as any man in the state. I have no apologies to make for my actions, and those who have put in their time fighting me while I was conducting the battles of the campaign in the interest of the party, can keep up this course if they prefer. I shall continue to stand where I have stood during the trying times of the past, when the party was victorious, and so true-blue a politician can find time or reasons to spend his energies in trying to create discord and dissensions within the party. This has been my method and practice and I shall make an effort to increase my efforts in this direction and bring together all factions and have them work unashamedly for one purpose. This has brought us victory in the past and it will do it again, for it is clearly evident that republicanism is obnoxious to the voters of the state, and with proper means employed and a united effort by those who are opposed to the corporation party we can this year achieve another one of our old-time victories. Co-operation for the success of reform should be our motto. And then come together with a determination to name for office only men who command the respect of all. This will win. We should retire those who have proven by their records that they place first and above all else the interests of corporations, and who, when in power, send only corporations to the national congress, and place such men in control of state affairs. It is time for the fusionists to awaken and see the contrast between the records made by the officials elected by them, and those being made by the present state officers. From many sources come words of commendation of the fusion officials when comparing their actions with the actions of those now in power.

We should arrange for one of the largest state conventions ever held by our party so our actions will be fully endorsed by the people. Ours is the people's party and they should guide its actions at all times.

It is my desire that we may transact the business of the committee thoroughly and satisfactorily to all. I, therefore, would ask each state committee man to write me if he prefers to call the committee to meet; or, if he is in favor of setting the time and place of holding the state convention, by referendum vote. This can be done by a majority of those voting for a certain time and place, and would be the expression of a majority of the committee. It is desired that this matter may be acted upon promptly by each committee man. Direct all communications in regard to the same to me at Theford, Neb. Yours for victory in the coming campaign.

J. H. EDMISTEN, Chairman.

A 20TH CENTURY MARVEL

Doctors Who Treat and Cure Patients Without Pay. This is what the British Doctors are doing at their Office in the Sheldon Block Corner 11th and N Streets

A staff of eminent physicians and surgeons from the British Medical Institute, at the urgent solicitation of a large number of patients under their care in this country, have established a permanent branch of the Institute in his city, at the corner of 11th and N streets in the Sheldon Block.

These eminent gentlemen have decided to give their services entirely free for three months (medicines excepted) to all invalids who call upon them for treatment between now and July 10. These services will not only consist of the usual examination, and advice, but also of all minor surgical operations.

The object in pursuing this course is to become rapidly and personally acquainted with the sick and afflicted, and under no conditions will any charge whatever be made for any services rendered for three months to all who call before July 10.

The doctor treats all forms of disease and deformities and guarantee a cure in every case they undertake. At the interview a thorough examination is made, and, if incurable, you are frankly and kindly told so; also advised against spending your money for useless treatment.

Male and female weakness, catarrh and catarrhal deafness, also rupture, piles, cancer, all skin diseases and all diseases of the rectum, are positively cured by these men.

The Chief Consulting Surgeon of the Institute is in personal charge.

Office hours from 9 a. m. till 8 p. m. No Sunday hours.

Special Notice—If you cannot call, send stamp for question blank for home treatment.

Identical Editorials
The Nebraska Tribune calls attention to a growing evil in some of the populist papers. It will never do to pattern after the country republican editors in this way. The country re-

publican paper goes generally to a man who reads but the one little sheet, but the men who take populist papers are general readers, and they spot that sort of work. The Independent says: Stop it. The Tribune's remarks are as follows:

"The Tribune may not have very much editorial matter in its columns, but, thank goodness, we don't try to palm off any 'custom made' work as the best home production. We notice that a number of our exchanges have the same identical editorials, written in the same language, and they are run as original matter. We don't mind to steal a little once in a while and take the credit of someone else's brains, but we are not in the wholesale business."

For over sixty years Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by mothers for their children while teething. Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price, 25 cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

"JIM CROW RANTERS"

Some of the newspaper boys seemed to think that the Register's protest against blacklisting Judge Stubbs or anybody else because he gave where he thought best, was argument against paying the debts of the Edmisten committee. It was not so intended. We were criticizing the collection of "voluntary contributions" by threat. So far as the leading populists of Hamilton county are concerned, we can say that all gave liberally—fully as much as they were able—and the result showed that their efforts were well directed. They did not put a great deal of money in the hands of the state committee because they did not approve of its method of expending it, and had no cash to throw away. We will be glad to see the Edmisten debt paid, but hope the fellows who have been pushing him on the party as state chairman will put up the big end of it, and that a man whom we can all feel proud of will be chosen next time. Never under Edmisten was Hamilton county able to get a speaker when it really needed one, and we are tired of having Jim Crow ranters unloaded on us when we do not ask for them, and when they cost us a lot of money for hall rent and hotel expenses, to say nothing of the votes we lose on account of their ignorant and unguarded statements.—Hamilton County Register.

Is it possible that the dignified and agreeable and gentlemanly Burr has become converted to the "fishwife school of journalism?" "Jim Crow ranters," forsooth! This will delight the speakers who have held meetings in Hamilton county at any time when Edmisten was chairman. And how they will mourn over the votes lost "on account of their ignorant and unguarded statements."

If Mr. Burr will make an honest confession he must admit that Hamilton county was wretched from republican control by school house campaigns and by these selfsame "Jim Crow ranters." He must further admit that since the populists of Hamilton have become addicted to the Burr habit of wanting "a speaker of nashional reputation—or none," that it has required a great deal of Buresque wire-pulling to keep the republicans from recapturing it.

When it comes to making "still-hunts," the republicans have better strategists and more money to conduct such a campaign. And they can give bigger "blow-outs" and import "bigger guns" than we can. But it doesn't require a "spell-binder" to make a convincing speech on plain principles, plainly enunciated and set forth with vigor and without fear of offending the "other fellow," yet without uncalled-for abuse. There are several other counties in the same boat with Hamilton—and some of them have gone back to republicanism. They tried to beat the "shell-man" at his own game.

There are plenty of populists and democrats in Nebraska who can make convincing speeches—even Mr. Burr himself has spoken in various counties of the state. Perish the thought that the fusionists of these places regarded him as a "Jim Crow rantier." The following is a list of the "Jim Crow ranters" employed by the populist state committee, taken from the published list of the committee. The independent hands Mr. Burr over to their tender mercies with the prayer that they deal gently with him for really he don't know any better.

W. H. Bryan, J. H. (Cyclone) Davis, W. H. (Coin) Harvey, ex-Governor Holcomb, Robert Schilling, Hon. R. D. Sutherland, W. H. Jennings, Tecumseh; H. B. Fleharty, Lt.-Gov. E. A. Gilbert, Flavius J. Van Vorhis, Geo. W. Borge, Frank B. Burke, Fred Jewell, John P. Aitself, Chas. A. Towne, W. H. Neville, C. Parsons, Major Harry Dungan, Ferd. Zimmerer, F. J. Jones, Helen M. Gougar, J. W. Edgerton, J. E. Miller, ex-Gov. Stone, Gov. Poynter, E. L. Fulton, J. T. Smith.

As far as "blacklisting" is concerned the Independent has the utmost contempt for those men whom the pop-

OUR GREAT STOCK REDUCING SALE

To be continued for one Week. Most Astonishing Value Giving.

Shirt Waists.
AWAY BELOW THEIR VALUE.
A fine lot of White Waists, as pretty as pretty can be, and just now at prices that you should not fail to take advantage of.

\$1.00 White Waists at each.....83c
\$1.25 White Waists at each.....\$1.10
\$1.50 White Waists at each.....\$1.35
\$1.75 White Waists at each.....\$1.58
\$2.00 White Waists at each.....\$1.59

Bargains in Colored Waists
75c Colored Waists at each.....57c
\$1.00 Colored Waists at each.....69c
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Colored Waists, at each.....\$1.13

Men's and Boys' Shirts
35c Men's Blue Shirts at each.....23c
50c Men's Double Front and Back Shirts, a great bargain at.....39c
Men's Negligee Shirts, worth up to 75c, on sale at.....38c
25c Boys' Shirts at.....19c

Prints.
5c Shirting Prints at, per yard.....3 1/4c
6c Favorite Prints, dark, at, yard.....3 3/4c
6c Indigo Blue Prints at, yard.....4 1/4c
6c Foulard Silk Finish at, yard.....4 3/4c

Sheetings.
5c Rangeley LL Sheetting at, per yard.....3 3/4c
6c Best LL Sheetting at, per yard.....4c
18c 8-4 Peppereil Sheetting at, per yard.....15 1/4c
20c 9-4 Peppereil Sheetting at, per yard.....17 1/4c
22c 10-4 Peppereil Sheetting at, per yard.....19c
Same as the above in bleached 2c per yard more.

IT PAYS TO TRADE AT FRED SCHMIDT & BROS.

Sample Lines of HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, HANDKERCHIEFS, and UMBRELLAS
25 to 50 per cent under price.

Ladies' Vests at 12 1/2c, worth 15c and up to 20c.

19c, worth 25c and up to 40c.

Umbrellas—Parasols
Worth 47c and 50c at each.....33c
Worth 75c at each.....57c
Worth \$1.00 at each.....79c
Worth \$1.50 at each.....\$1.19
Worth \$1.75 at each.....\$1.35

ONE-FOURTH OFF on all Parasols

Children's Hose
10c children's at, per pair.....7c
15c children's at, per pair.....10c
20c children's at, per pair.....15c
25c and worth to 40c at, per pair.....19c

Pant Sale.
75c and 85c Pants at.....63c
\$1.25 Men's Cottonade Pants.....98c
\$2.00 Men's Cassimere Pants.....\$1.80
\$3.00 Men's Cassimere Pants.....\$2.40
\$3.75 Men's Cassimere Pants.....\$3.00

20 per cent discount on all pants.

Ladie's Hose.
7c, worth.....10c
10c, worth.....12 1/2c and 15c
15c, worth.....20c
19c, worth.....25c and 30c
29c, worth.....35c and 40c

Handkerchiefs.
You never saw such values in Handkerchiefs:
At 1c, 2c, worth.....3c
5c, worth.....7c

Embroidered and Lace Edge Handkerchiefs—
7c for 12 1/2c values.
11c for 15c values.
15c for 25c values.
18c for 30c and 40c values.

Wash Goods.
5c Scotch Lawns at, per yard.....3 1/2c
6c Cadillac Cordis at, per yard.....4 1/2c
10c Princess Batiste at, per yard.....5 1/2c
10c Royal Irish Dimities at, per yard.....7 1/2c

Percales.
8c Atlas Percale, 32 inches wide, at, per yard.....5c
12 1/2c Best Percale and Madras Cloth, 38 inches wide, at, per yard.....9 1/2c

SHOES
Slippers, Oxfords, Child's and Misses' Shoes and Slippers.
Infants' Kid Strap Slippers, 2 1/2-5, during this sale, per pair.....49c

Child's Kid Strap Slippers, 5-8, during this sale, per pair.....68c
A lot of Kid Oxfords and Opera Slippers, not all sizes, at, per pair.....70c

A lot of Misses' and Women's Oxfords, 11-2 and 3 1/2-8, at, per pair.....98c

Misses' Shoes on bargain counter, 1 1/2, and worth up to \$1.35, per pair.....98c

Women's Shoes and Slippers
Women's Kid Shoes, lace and button, good styles and good weavers, 3-8, regular \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 kind, at.....\$1.39

Black and Tan Scroll Patterns, 3-8, D. E. and E. E., regular price \$2.50, during this sale at, per pair.....\$1.98

Brown Star, 5 stars, turns and welts stock and patent tip, all sizes, regular \$3.00, at, per pair.....\$2.65

A special discount on all Women's Oxfords and Opera Slippers during this sale.

Little Gents' and Boys' Shoes
Little Gents' Calf Skin and Satin Calf 9-13, regular \$1.35, sale.....\$1.15

A Youths' Solid Shoe, 12-2, regular \$1.25, at, per pair.....98c

A Youths' Velvet Calf Lace Shoes, 12-2, regular \$1.35, at, per pair.....\$1.23

Men's Shoes
Satin Calf, Lace and Congress, plain and cap toe, crone calf, all styles, all sizes, regular price \$1.50 and \$2.00, during this sale, per pair.....\$1.37

Vici Kid, black and tan, lace and congress, a splendid shoe for style and wear, any size, different widths, the \$2.50 kind, at, pair \$1.98

Our Patent Leather and Cordovan \$4.00 Shoes, during this sale, per pair.....\$3.45

A special discount on our Men's Low Shoes during this sale.

FRED SCHMIDT & BRO.
917-921 O Street, Opposite Postoffice, Lincoln, Nebraska.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

For the first time in many weeks Secretary De France has been unable to make up his weekly report of the collections for the ways and means committee. Workers in Thayer and Seward counties have sent in remittances, which will be acknowledged in due form next week. Should any committee men have money on hand, he is advised to send it to C. Q. De France, secretary ways and means committee, 1836 So. 25th st., Lincoln, Neb.

Horrible Doctrine
The Independent has been expecting that the next thing since the states and the general government have refused to take any step toward the punishment of lynchers, there would be a defense of the practice. The first paper to give it indorsement that has come to this office is the Herald, printed at Everett, Wash., which openly declares that "the kerosene method has merits." The complete article is as follows:

"Burning negroes at the stake no longer horrifies the American people, and the southern style of treating perpetrators of the unspeakable crime may soon become an approved method of execution for less revolting offenders. Candid measure of one's horror, repugnance or aversion often dissipates much of the emotion one imagines it proper to evidence. The kerosene method has merits."

Dr. Shoemaker's Private Hospita
If you are going to a Hospital for treatment, it will pay you to consult Dr. Shoemaker. He makes a specialty of diseases of women, the nervous system and all surgical diseases. 1117 L st., Lincoln, Neb. P. O. box 951.

BEE-KEEPERS' SUPPLIES.
Send us your orders for Hivees, Sections, Extractors, Smokers, Vials, Swarms Catchers, Foundation Bee Books, etc. We handle Knicker's goods and carry the best and freshest BEE WAX. WANTED, CATALOGUE FREE. TRESTER SUPPLY CO. 108 South 11th Street, LINCOLN, NEB.

DR. McGREW
Office open continuously from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. Sundays from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

CHARGES LOW.

SPECIALIST
In the treatment of all forms of DISEASES AND DISORDERS OF MEN ONLY. 26 years' experience, 15 years in Omaha.

VARICOCELE AND HYDROCELE.
A PERMANENT CURE GUARANTEED IN LESS THAN 10 DAYS—without cutting, pain or loss of time. THE QUICKEST AND MOST NATURAL CURE that has yet been discovered. CHARGES LOW.

SYPHILIS. In all stages and conditions cured, and every trace of the disease is thoroughly eliminated from the blood.

"BERRAKING OUT" on the skin or face or any external appearance of the disease whatever. A treatment that is more successful and far more satisfactory than the "Hot Springs" treatment and at less than HALF THE COST. A cure that is guaranteed to be permanent for life.

WEAKNESS. In young and middle-aged men, LOSS OF MANHOOD, Night Emissions, Nervous Debility, Loss of Brain and Nerve Power, Forgetfulness, Bashfulness, Stricture Gonorrhoea, etc.

OVER 20,000 CASES CURED.

RECTAL DISEASES. Treatment for diseases of the rectum has cured where all others had failed. Fissure, Ulcers, Piles, and all chronic diseases of the rectum. Immediate relief and a permanent cure is made without cutting or pain. The cure is quick and complete.

CURES GUARANTEED

CHARGES LOW

Consultation free. Everywhere by mail. Medicines sent everywhere free from extra or breakage, ready for use.

Office hours: 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. Sundays, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. P. O. Box 186, Office over H. South 14th St. between Farnam and Douglas Sts., OMAHA, NEB.

CANDY CATHARTIC
Cascarets
BEST FOR THE BOWELS
Genuine stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."
A BOER VICTORY

Some History
Last week The Independent contained nearly two pages of advertising for the Armstrong Clothing Co. announcing the special sale made necessary on account of their removal about July 1 from their present location to their elegant new building that is just being completed. It will be remembered that nearly two years ago the Mayer Bros. Clothing Co. purchased the building occupied by the Armstrong Clothing Co. and began proceedings to eject them from the building, supposing that there was no other suitable location for a clothing store which could be secured as every large building on O street was occupied. It appeared to be the plan of the Mayer Bros. to force the Armstrong Clothing Co. out of business in this city for the want of a suitable location. Mr. Armstrong, who is one of the most aggressive business men in the city, was not so easily driven out. He took the matter to the courts where by persistent litigation he has been able to secure sufficient time to enable him to construct a most elegant and commodious building especially designed for his clothing business and will move into it about July 1. The sale which he announced is therefore a genuine clearing sale to reduce his enormous stock preparatory to the move. The prices announced show great reductions. Eventually the Mayer Bros. expect to occupy the building being vacated by Mr. Armstrong, but it will be nearly six months before they will be able to do so on account of alterations and repairing that will be necessary.

Readers of The Independent who need clothing or who will need it in the near future should take advantage of this opportunity and lay in a good supply from the Armstrong Clothing Co. stock.

Cancers Cured
Why suffer pain and death from cancer? DR. T. O'CONNOR cures cancers, tumors, and wens; no knife, blood or plaster. Address 1306 O street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

To make cows pay, use Sharples Cream Separators. Book "Business Dairying" and Catalogue 270 free. W. Chester, Pa.

Grindstones
Direct from maker to user. 75-lb. stone, diameter 24 inches, \$2.50. 100-lb. stone, diameter 24 inches, \$3.25. Either size stone mounted \$1.25 extra. The prices include cost of delivery at nearest railroad station. Write for circular. P. L. Cole, Lock Box 381, Marietta, Ohio.

1029 O Street
PHOTOGRAPHER
Cabinets \$2.00 per doz., Little Orals 35c per doz.

ANNUAL EXHIBIT. Lincoln, Neb., June 19, 1901.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE LINCOLN SUPPLY CO.

Resources.....\$18,000

Liabilities.....\$5,038.17

Misc. acct., payable, not yet due.....\$1,000.00

LINCOLN SUPPLY CO. (Formerly Farmers Supply Ass'n.) P. F. ZIMMER, Pres. JNO. F. ZIMMER, Sec'y. M. B. HOWLAND, Clerk.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 19th day of June, 1901. ETTA SAFFER, (Seal) Notary Public.

Your Summer Outing.
Units health, rest, pleasure and comfort on the handoms, luxurious Steel Steamship MANITOU (FIRST-CLASS ONLY.)

Exclusively for Passenger Service, Tri-Weekly Sailings.

Special Rates to Pan-American Exposition



Between Chicago, Charlevoix, Potosky, Harbor Springs, Bay View, Mackinac Island, etc., connecting with all Steamship Lines for Eastern, Canadian and Lake Superior Ports. Descriptive reading matter, giving particulars about the voyage, terms and reservations sent free. JWS. HERZLBERG, G. P. A. Manitou Steamship Company, CHICAGO.

CHEAPER THAN EVER TO COLORADO and UTAH
Daily June 18th to Sept. 10th, 1901.

Great Rock Island Route

ROUND TRIP RATES
from Missouri River Points to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo..... \$15.00, July 1 to 9, Sept 1 to 10. \$18.00, June 18 to 30, July 10 to Aug. 31.

Similar Reduced Rates on same dates to other Colorado and Utah Tourist Points.

Rates from other points on Rock Island Route proportionately lower on same dates of sale.

Return limit Oct. 31, 1901.

The Superb Train—
COLORADO FLYER

Leaves Kansas City daily at 6:30 p. m., Omaha 5:20 p. m., St. Joseph 5:00 p. m., arriving Denver 11:00 a. m., Colorado Springs (Manitou) 10:35 a. m., Pueblo 11:50 a. m.

Write for details and Colorado literature.

E. W. THOMPSON, A. G. P. A., Topeka, Kas. JOHN SEBASTIAN, G. P. A., Chicago.

J. W. Mitchell Co.
1336 O STREET.
Wall Paper & Painting
Meets all competition. Write for prices. Good patterns here to choose from.

WEAK MEN AND BOYS
TURKISH LOST MANHOOD CAPSULES, the only positive cure for neural weakness, light losses, nervousness and all weaknesses caused by youthful indiscretions. We refund money in every case where not perfectly satisfied. These celebrated Capsules not only make you feel good, but develop you to normal condition. Write today for full particulars. Full and positive guarantee to cure with every \$5 order—six boxes \$5. Single boxes \$1. Goods sent in plain wrapper by mail.

1503 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.
Sold by R. O. Kostka, Lincoln, Neb.